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In re Application of:

**Roger S. Hutchison** : Confirmation No.: 7192

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005, please amend the above application as follows: